GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6651
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
CGHS DISPENSARIES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the CGHS medicines during 1999;

(b) whether the Government have found that the medicines are of low potency than mentioned on the covers;

(c) whether there is any machinery to ensure that there should be no scarcity of medicine in stock of CGHS;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount spent on hired accommodation of CGHS dispensaries during 1999-2000 and till date, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(d) An amount of Rs. 1,02,03,34,739/- was spent on the purchase of medicines by CGHS during 1999.

(e) As per information available two drugs supplied to CGHS Calcutta were found to be of less potency.

c & (d) Yes, Sir. The availability of medicines in CGHS dispensariesis continuously monitored by the Directorate through the system of periodical reports and continuous personal interaction with various CGHS offices andMedical Store Organisation. The medicines not available in the dispensary are procured from the local chemist through local indent and issued to benerifiar5ies. In case of emergency, an authority slip is issued to the beneficiaries for collection of medicines directly from the local chemist without payment.

(e) An amount of Rs. 2,09,17,675/- was spent on hired accommodation of CGHS dispensaries during1999-2000. An amount of Rs. 7,45,840/- was spent for the said purpose during April, 2000. Statewise details of this expenditure are given in the statement at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6651 FOR 9.5.2000

AMOUNT SPENT ON ACCOMMODATION

CITY	1999-2000	APRIL 2000
Ahmedabad	4,11,894	15,637
Hyderabad	9,40,651	43,000
Jaipur	7,57,000	68,246
Bangalore	12,76,067	
Calcutta	14,05,089	98,846
Kanpur	9,62,401	75,603
T.V.N.	4,16,400	34,700
(Trivandrum)		
Guwahati	3,75,569	27,379
Pune	4,51470	29,490
Nagpur	4,72,511	27,588
Chennai	9,74,389	59.264
Meerut	4,29,297	35,050
Lucknow	19,85,000	75,000
Jabalpur	4,72,876	35,843
Mumbai	4,47,367	24,750
Allahabad	6,81,922	35,340

Patna	8,50,608	59,904
Delhi	34,11,688	NIL